

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : James S. Reid et al.

Application No. : 09/739,933 Confirmation No. : 4882

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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
MANIPULATING GLIAL PROGENITOR CELLS AND
TREATING NEUROLOGICAL DEFICITS

Group Art Unit : 1649

Examiner : Stacey Nee Macfarlane

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants make the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:¹

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Guerra-Crespo et al, "Transforming Growth Factor-Alpha Induces Neurogenesis And Behavioral Improvement In A Chronic Stroke Model." Neuroscience, 160, 470-483 (2009)

Kuhn et al, "Epidermal Growth Factor and Fibroblast Growth Factor-2 Have Different Effects on Neural Progenitors in the Adult Rat Brain." The Journal of Neuroscience, 17(15):5820-5829, August 1, 1997

¹ For the Examiner's convenience, applicants have also enclosed a completed Form PTO/SB/08, listing these documents.

Louis et al, "In vivo administration of EGF directly into the adult mouse subventricular zone has a greater effect on the frequency of neural progenitors than neural stem cells." Presented at Keystone 2005 by StemCell Technologies, Inc. www.stemcell.com

REMARKS

Applicants have submitted herewith copies of three cited documents.

Applicants also call the Examiner's attention to the entire prosecution history of U.S. patent application 09/129,028, filed August 4, 1998 (now U.S. patent 7,790,669), and U.S. patent application 10/167,384, filed June 10, 2002 (now U.S. patent 7,795,202). The present application and U.S. patent application 10/167,384 both are continuation-in-part (CIP) applications of U.S. patent application 09/129,028.

Applicants request that the cited documents be: (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Additionally, applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Thus, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) and any other fees in connection with this submission to Deposit Account Number 06-1075 (Order No. 108091-0002-103).

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